TO THE

No leſs Vertuous than Ingenious

Mris MARY MORE;

Upon Her Sending

Sir Thomas More's PICTURE

(OF HER OWN DRAWING)

TO THE

LONG GALLERY

AT THE PUBLIC

SCHOOLS

In OXON.

MADAM,

YOur Benefaction has bin ſuch,
That few can think it is a Womans Touch:
So to the Life was Iſſa *drawn* (the Bitch)*
That the Beholder doubted which was which.
Seldom ſo Rare an Artiſt hath there bin;
Yet every Lady Knows to Draw Man In.
Since then Your Pencil far exceeds our Pen,
Let it be ſaid I was the Firſt of Men
Could ſtop in Scribling-------Know we ſtudy Thrift,
And fancy This a Richer New-Years-Gift.
When One in Shadows, T'other deals in Rime,
Painters and Poets ſhould knock off in Time.

Janus *will knit both Brows too, if I trouble You*
Longer, or interrupt Him, yours R. double U.

[* Mart. Epigr. 110. Lib. I.

Xbris 26. 1674.

Yours, R. Whithall, & Coll. Merton.